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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Terry M. BLEIZEFFER et al.

Application No.: 09/058,170

Group Art Unit: 2173

Confirmation No.: 7179

Examiner: C. Thai

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SETTING PARAMETERS IN A SYSTEM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2001, the time for response having been extended to February 19, 2002 by concurrent filing of a petition and payment of extension of time fee, Applicants present the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1, 11, 13, 23, 25, 35, 37, and 47 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Benton et al. (USP 5,675,756) in view of Paterson et al. (USP 6,069,629). Claims 2-6, 14-18, 26-30, and 38-42 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Benton in view of Paterson and further in view of Massaro et al. (USP 5,535,321). The Examiner has indicated that claims 7-10, 12, 19-22, 24, 31-34, 36, 43-46 and 48 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections, and request reconsideration and allowance